

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 5 and 6.

Please amend Claims 1 and 3 to read as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A process for the production of an ether (poly)isocyanate having a hydrolyzable chlorine content less than or equal to 48 ppm from an ether (poly)amine comprising reacting

a) an ether (poly)amine

with at least a stoichiometric amount (based on the number of primary amine groups present in a)) of

b) phosgene or a compound which generates phosgene under the reaction conditions

in the vapor phase at a temperature of from about 50 to about 800°C under pressure.

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3. (Amended) An ether isocyanate selected from the group consisting of 2-(2-isocyanato-propoxy)-1-propyl isocyanate, 1,1'-oxydi-2-propyl isocyanate, 2,2'-oxydi-1-propyl isocyanate and mixtures thereof having a hydrolyzable chlorine content of no more than 43 ppm.